



**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

July 11, 2013

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee Members (AAC)

FROM: Jeremy V. Criss, Agricultural Services Manager  
Department of Economic Development

SUBJECT: Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Please be advised that the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the Up County Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown in Room B at 7:00 p.m.**

The Draft agenda is on the next page.

The other attachments for our meeting will be posted on the Agricultural Services web site. Due to the County's paper reduction mandate, please print these attachments out and bring them with you to the meeting.

See you on July 16, 2013.

\*Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If you need other services or aids to participate in this activity, please call 301-590-2810

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## **Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda – July 16, 2013**

1. Introductions:
  2. Approval of the AAC Minutes from June 18, 2013. (See Attachment A.)
  3. Follow up from the Annual meeting with the County Executive and the CE recommendation to coordinate with the Department of Environment Protection-Water Quality Protection Fund that is used for Storm Water Management activities. (See Attachment B.)
  4. AAC response letter to the County Executive regarding the Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement. (See Attachments C.)
- Update on the Zoning Ordinance Revisions-ZTA13-04-Discussions from the June and July PHED Committee Work sessions
5. AAC thank you letter to Jane Seigler for representing the agricultural community on the Zoning Advisory Panel-Zoning Ordinance Revisions. (See Attachment D.)
  6. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale July 27-28, 2013. (Brochures handed out)
  7. University of Maryland Extension public meeting July 18, 2013 @6-8:30 pm-Strategic Plan for Extension organization over the next five years. (See Attachment E.)
  8. Maryland MDA and SHA Ag-Tourism Signing Program. (See Attachment F.)
  9. County Council Proclamation for National Farmer's Market week-Tuesday July 30, 2013@ 9:30 am
  10. Please note the next meeting of the AAC is Tuesday August 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm in Germantown

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

PHED Committee Work Sessions-ZTA13-04-The Month of July  
UM-Extension Strategic Plan-July 18, 2013@ 6:00-8:30 pm-AHFP  
Food Recovery Work Group-July 25, 2013 @ 9:00 pm  
Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale- Saturday and Sunday July 27-28, 2013  
Proclamation for National Farmer's Market Week-July 30, 2013  
Montgomery County Farm Bureau Board of Directors-August meeting cancelled  
Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board-August meeting cancelled  
Montgomery Soil Conservation District-August meeting cancelled  
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Week August 9-17, 2013  
Agricultural Leaders Luncheon-August 12, 2013  
Agricultural Advisory Committee-August 20, 2013 @ 7:00 pm